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Mr. CJ Ciaramella

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Dear Mr. Ciaramella:

Re: Freedom of Information Act Tracking Number 18-12070-F

This is in response to your Freedom of Information Act (FIOA) request dated August 29, 2018, that was referred to the Office of Public and Intergovernmental Affairs on September 5, 2018, in which you are seeking:

- The memo recently submitted to the White House Office of National Drug Control Policy's Marijuana Policy Coordination Committee regarding the negative impacts of marijuana legalization and increased use. For background, according to BuzzFeed News report, the White House recently ordered 14 agencies, including the Department of Veterans Affairs, to submit two-page, bulleted fact sheets no later than August 10, that would "identify marijuana threats; issues created by state marijuana initiatives; and consequences of use, production, and trafficking on national health, safety, and security": <https://www.buzzfeednews.com/article/dominicholden/trump-secret-committee-anti-marijuana>. Request that fact sheet and any other material submitted to the White House in response to it's order.

In conducting our search, the Office of Public and Intergovernmental Affairs (002) located no records.

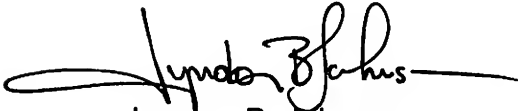
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Mr. Ciaramella

This concludes the FIOA response to your request from this office. We appreciate your interest in the Department of Veterans Affairs. If you have any further questions concerning this letter, you may contact Ms. Anita Major, of my staff at (202) 461-7440.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lyndon B. Johnson", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Lyndon B. Johnson
Chief of Staff